

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0042

Education-state board of education membership.

Sponsored by: Joint Education Interim Committee

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for

1 AN ACT relating to membership of the state board of
 2 education; modifying the membership to include the
 3 president of the University of Wyoming as a nonvoting
 4 ex-officio member; and providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-2-301(a) is amended to read:

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10 **21-2-301. Appointment; qualifications, terms and**
 11 **removal of members; meetings; chairman.**

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13 (a) There is created a state board of education
 14 composed of ~~thirteen (13)~~ fourteen (14) members, eleven
 15 (11) of whom shall be appointed members with at least one
 16 (1) member appointed from each appointment district

1 pursuant to W.S. 9-1-218. Appointments from each
2 appointment district shall be rotated among the several
3 counties comprising the district. The remaining voting
4 member of the board shall be the state superintendent of
5 public instruction. The executive director of the Wyoming
6 community college commission and the president of the
7 University of Wyoming, or their designees, shall be ~~an~~
8 ex-officio ~~member~~ members and shall not have the right to
9 vote. One (1) appointed member shall be appointed at large
10 and shall be a certified classroom teacher at the time of
11 appointment. One (1) appointed member shall also be
12 appointed at large and shall be a certified school
13 administrator at the time of appointment. Two (2) appointed
14 members shall be appointed at large and shall be
15 representative of private business or industry in Wyoming.
16 On and after March 1, 2013 and upon expiration of their
17 respective terms, the appointments of the two (2) members
18 previously designated to be representative of business or
19 industry shall be at large, one (1) a representative of
20 Wyoming private business or industry and one (1) a member
21 of a school district board of trustees at the time of
22 appointment. The first appointment to the term of such
23 member which expires on or after March 1, 2013, shall be a

1 school district board member at the time of appointment.
2 The remaining seven (7) appointed members of the board
3 shall be appointed from among the lay citizens of the state
4 who are electors of the state, known for their public
5 spirit, business or professional ability and interest in
6 education. Not more than seventy-five percent (75%) of the
7 appointed members of the board shall be from one (1)
8 political party. Members shall be appointed for six (6)
9 year terms, except those who may be appointed to fill
10 unexpired terms. Members shall be appointed by the governor
11 with the approval of the senate. Vacancies shall be filled
12 by the governor without senate approval until the next
13 session of the legislature. No member is eligible to
14 reappointment, except any member appointed to fill an
15 unexpired term of less than six (6) years may be
16 reappointed for one (1) additional six (6) year term.
17 Appointed members of the board may be removed by the
18 governor as provided in W.S. 9-1-202.

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20 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2017.

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